

## Happenings in Missouri.

### Raise Their Own Vegetables.

A fine record was made by the garden that supplies the inmates of the Missouri penitentiary with vegetables during the spring, summer and fall. There are nearly 2,300 convicts, on the average, the year round in the Missouri prison and a pile of "green stuff" is necessary to feed them. Warden Matt Hall regards the 11 acres of the state farm just east of the big prison, which were devoted to garden products this year, as not only highly profitable to the state from a money standpoint, but as immensely more valuable from the viewpoint of hygiene and sanitation. Reduced to dollars and cents the 11 acres of garden worked by Superintendent John Bremer, with the aid of a dozen convicts unable to work anywhere but in a garden, netted the state at current market prices \$2,864.35. In closing the garden books for the year 1908, Warden Hall summarizes the results from his 11-acre garden as follows: 30,400 green onions, 45 boxes of onions, 32 bushels of yellow onions, 55 bushels of German Mottled onions, 88 bushels of Red Globe onions, 981 bushels of tomatoes, 70,129 pounds of cabbage, 185 bushels of lettuce, 47 bushels of radishes, 13 wagon loads of pea plant—14,000 stalks to the load—250 bushels of snap beans, 162 bushels of sweet potatoes. Warden Hall will probably recommend to the board of prison inspectors that the rest of the prison farm in the future be devoted to maintaining a herd of milk cows for the purpose of supplying the prison hospital with milk and butter.

### Treasury in Good Shape.

At the close of business October 31 the monthly statement of the transactions and condition of the state treasury issued by Treasurer Grunwell shows that there is quite a comfortable balance on hand and that the depleted revenue fund continues to gain to such an extent that it is not likely that current accounts against the state will be delayed in payment any more during the remainder of the present biennial period. This statement shows that on September 30, 1908, there was a general balance in the treasury of \$1,245,259.17; that during the month of October there was received \$267,721.02 and that there was paid out of the treasury during the month \$256,193.57, leaving a balance on hand at the close of business October 31 of \$1,256,786.62.

### Saved by Cigarette Papers.

A package of cigarette papers saved the life of Clyde Younger, employed in a grocery house at Centralia. Younger was attacked by a robber in the rear of his employer's store. He found the robber behind a salt barrel. The man attacked Younger with a long knife. The blade cut its way through the coat, vest and a book of cigarette papers and inflicted a slight wound. The book was bound with cardboard and had the knife not come in contact with it the blade would have pierced the clerk's heart. As it was, Younger suffered only a slight wound.

### Injured While Hunting.

Hunting in the woods south of Westport recently Forest Sheriff Fred Both shells from his shotgun and barged no game. Then he guessed he'd try again so he stopped near an oak tree stump to reload. But when he turned the gun up to fill the magazine he set the muzzle on the toe of his right boot. When he put the trigger down one of the shells exploded and the lead went into the foot.

### A Long-Lived Chicken.

"How long do chickens live?" A West Plains man had one which lived 15 years and then died as the result of getting hold of poison.

### Springfield Boy a Victim.

Calvin Finkle, 18 years old, son of Prof. Benjamin F. Finkle of the Drury college faculty, who was shot by Special Officer Charles H. Finn of Springfield, Finn, who had been released under \$1,000 bond on a charge of felonious assault, was rearrested and placed in the county jail. The death of the youth was not expected, as it was thought he would recover. He was shot, Finn claims, accidentally as the officer drew his revolver to fire into the air to frighten a college crowd of Halloween celebrators.

### Painting of Ex-Judge Norton.

An oil painting of ex-Judge Elijah H. Norton of Platte City was given the supreme court on Banc recently. It was a gift to the court from Judge Ben J. Woodson of St. Joseph. Edwin Silver of Jefferson city made the presentation speech. In accepting the painting, Chief Justice Gantt, speaking from the bench, said that no living Missourian more fully enjoys the esteem of the public to-day than Judge Norton. Ex-Judge Norton is now 88 years old.

### Finds 500 Gallons of Wine.

The finding of 500 gallons of old wine in the cellar of the late Mrs. Laura Ziegler at Springfield caused the increase of the bond of Herman J. Meyer, administrator to the estate, from \$2,000 to \$10,000 by Judge Leydy. The wine is valued at \$2,500.

### Penitentiary Self Sustaining.

The earnings of the penitentiary for the month of October were \$25,288.43, the disbursements \$22,609.82. The balance in the legislative appropriation for the prison is \$17,180.56.

### Missouri at the Next Fair.

Under directions of Gov. Folk the firm of Miller & Osel, architects, of Jefferson City, has prepared plans for the Missouri state building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which will be opened at Seattle June 1, 1909. The plans have been approved by the governor and the construction of the building is already under way. It will cost, when completed, about \$25,000. The last legislature appropriated \$10,000 as a basis for a state exhibit and a state building. J. Ed. Crumbaugh of Columbia was appointed superintendent by the governor. He has been on the grounds much of his time the last summer. Only the exhibit hall, which will form the rear part of the building, will be put up this year. It will be necessary for the legislature to make an appropriation at the next session to complete the building.

### To Fight Tuberculosis.

To prevent the spread of tuberculosis and to cure cases which have not yet become hopeless, is the object of the Jackson County Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis, reorganized at a meeting held in the Associated Charities building at Kansas City. Practically no work of this kind has been done in Kansas City, although in other cities, notably in Boston, where the movement has been on foot for 28 years, much has been accomplished. The local association, which is a branch of the state association and the national society, was organized a year ago, but owing to the lack of public support, little was accomplished. This winter a campaign of education is planned, including the bringing of the exhibit of the national association to this city during the early part of December.

### Money for Pure Cherokees.

Frank D. Ryan, assistant to the Indian claims commissioner, was in St. Joseph, recently for the purpose of hearing the claims of a number of descendants of the Cherokee Indians in the nation. Several persons appeared with evidence to substantiate their claims to a slice of the great wealth coming to the Indians of Cherokee blood. The claimants in St. Joseph and vicinity are Rachel E. Whitman and William I. Crum of Stanberry, Sallie Ann Cordell of Parnell, Martha A. Folmet, Margaret L. Hall, Francis M. King, Marshall H. King and Mary J. Moyes, all of St. Joseph. The \$1,000,000 awarded them under the treaty in 1825 has increased to \$5,000,000, and to this sum the descendants of the original Cherokees are heirs. The trouble with them is to prove their lineage.

### Motorman Kept His Head.

Coolness on the part of Motorman Charles Worthine saved 60 passengers from injury or death at the electric railway crossing of the Maple Leaf tracks in St. Joseph. As it was J. A. Saunders and Cathleen Moore, both negroes, were so badly injured that death is expected. The electric train of two cars approached the crossing, which is on a sharp bend, that was obscured by fog and smoke. A switching crew was making a flying switch of seven freight cars just as the electric train approached. The motorman stuck to his post and by turning on all the electric power possible, carried the cars almost over the crossing before the collision occurred.

### Storm Stops Trolley Cars.

Carthage was visited by a severe electrical storm, turning into a heavy hail storm the other day. Telephone and telegraph wires were down and the interurban electric railway between Carthage and Galena, Kan., had no cars running for several hours.

### Missouri Farm Meetings.

The state board of agriculture has announced a list of farmers' institute meetings for Missouri. Several meetings already have been held, and others are to be arranged for. Last year about 250 meetings were held in different parts of the state and there probably will be more this year. Some new talent has been obtained for the institute lecture force, and a lively interest is manifested by the farmers where the meetings have been held.

### Shortage Caused a Suicide.

Elmon Schuster, treasurer of the German Stonemasons' Protective union, killed himself by swallowing carbolic acid at his home in St. Louis when a deputy sheriff called to arrest him on a charge of being short in his accounts.

### For An Independence Park.

A special election for November 12 has been ordered by the Independence city council to vote on a bond issue of \$15,000 to purchase the old Presbyterian college property for a public park.

### A School Teacher Murdered.

Albert Albright, a school teacher who for two years, it is alleged, has feared violence at the hands of John Whitsett, a farmer whom Albright shot in a quarrel over a line fence two years ago, was found dead with a bullet hole through his head by the side of a road four miles northeast of Lawson, near the Whitsett farm. Albright had been driving, but when shot evidently had been thrown from the buggy by the horses, which ran away, leaving him dead by the roadside to be found by Wick Doe, a farmer.

## THE JOY OF GIVING

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.,  
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"It is more blessed to give than to receive."—Acts 20:35.



Some gems, as solitaires, are so brilliant that they need no other gems to set them off. This text is such a gem of truth. It appears to have been omitted by the four evangelists and picked up by Paul as he came along after them, but there was really no omission. The other beautitudes lean upon each other; it takes them all to make a whole. This one is a sort of summary of all the rest; it is the life of Christ in a nutshell. It is but another way of saying, "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister."

Giving imparts more joy than receiving, because

Giving Includes Receiving.

"Give, and it shall be given unto you; pressed down, running over." "Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of all thine increase; so shall thy barns be filled with plenty." Scripture after scripture goes to prove that the man who gives receives, though the man who receives, sad to say, does not always give. Receiving is but a province in the larger kingdom of giving. Note, however, that it is giving—not trading, not paying, nor bartering. If we give with a view to receiving from God, we give not at all. If we give expecting nothing in return God will make an abundant return. If we give expecting him to repay, the very nature of the act is changed. He does not promise to give money for money, bond for bond, gold for gold, but he does promise that to those who give he will make returns. Giving Cleanses.

"Give of such things as ye have, and, behold all things are clean unto you." (Luke 11:41.) The foulest things in our cities are not the sewers, but the money in the pockets of some men who have not given a cent of it to God. The fountain that throws up its sparkling water into the sunlight is made clean by the very process of giving. The Dead sea, with its brown asphaltum, is the foulest of places. No fish live in its waters; no fowl swim upon its bosom, and the secret of its foulness is that it takes the Jordan in at one side and gives off nothing. The Sea of Galilee would be as foul as the Dead sea if it gave not off the Jordan that it receives. The man that only takes blessing from God is a Dead sea; the man that receives from God and gives back of what he receives is a Galilee full of life and beauty. I have heard of a Christian woman who, while poor, gave liberally to several good causes, but after she had inherited a fortune she ceased to give anything. One of the deacons waited upon her and asked her the reason. She frankly replied that while she was poor she did not know the value of money, but after she became rich she saw that one dollar would make another, and it dried up the fountain of her benevolence. Receiving made her narrow and stingy.

On the diary of a good woman to New York, who received \$5,000 from a friend, were written the words: "Quick, quick, before my heart grows hard." She had been in the habit of giving a certain portion of all her earnings to the Lord, and when she found that she had \$5,000 on hand the temptation was strong not to give the same proportion, but to keep it for her own use. She felt the polluting process begin and hastened to counteract it by promptly giving.

Giving Develops All Other Graces. Giving is a grace. "As ye abound in everything, in faith and utterance and in knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also." The growth of any grace will develop other graces, just as the growth of any sin will develop all other sins. Giving fosters and increases love. We love those for whom we make sacrifices. The mother loves most tenderly the child for whom she gives the most sleepless nights. I may not understand why God first loved sinners, but after I have seen Christ on the cross, learned something of how much God has sacrificed for sinners, I understand why he loves them now. If you would attach a man to you, do him a kindness; if you would bind him to you with hooks of steel, get him to do you a kindness.

Giving makes us cheerful, while receiving may make a man morose and melancholy. Some of the gloomiest, most forlorn men are those who simply know how to hold the strings of their pocket books and keep all they have. Those who gave their money to the support of the Telega mission thought for 20 years that there was no return, but the interest came pouring in with 10,000 converts in one year. Dorcas is doubtless being surprised in heaven every day. She is still gathering the fruits of the sewing society that she organized for the poor. That widow who put in the two miles rejoices with Dorcas in the return that are still coming in. It will take time and eternity to exhaust the influence of this self-sacrificing act.

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### SEEMED A TRIFLE PERSONAL.

Clergyman's Particular Reason for Omitting the Fifth Verse.

A clergyman in an interior town married a woman from whom he received a dowry of \$10,000 and a prospect of more. Shortly afterwards, while occupying the pulpit, he gave out a hymn, read the first verse and proceeded to read the fifth, commencing:

"Forever let my grateful heart," then he hesitated and exclaimed: "The choir will omit the fifth verse." Some of the congregation read the verse for themselves and smiled as they read:

Forever let my grateful heart  
The boundless grace adore,  
Which gives ten thousand blessings now  
And bids me hope for more.

### Would Risk One More Bottle.

A Frenchman from the provinces who was paying a prolonged visit to Paris found his hair was leaving him at the top of his head, and took his barber to task about it. "You sold me two bottles of stuff to make the hair grow," "It is very strange it won't grow again," said the modern Figaro; "I can't understand it." "Look here!" said the countryman. "I don't mind drinking another bottle, but this must be the last!"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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### AFTER THE SHOT.



Robbie Rabbit—Never in all my life has such shocking language been used in my presence as that boy has used in the last three minutes. Oooh!

### Insulted.

Andrew Thomas was a great "forgetter." He forgot to pay the money he owed, and to give people back the things he borrowed. Moreover, he was "touchy" on the subject, so that few of his friends liked to hint that he had any of their property in his possession. One day one of them took his courage in his hand.

"Where's that five dollars you borrowed of me last month, Andrew?" he asked. "I don't want to seem tight, but I've just got to—"

Andrew replied with dignity: "Did you ever see anything I didn't return? No, I guess you didn't."—Youth's Companion.

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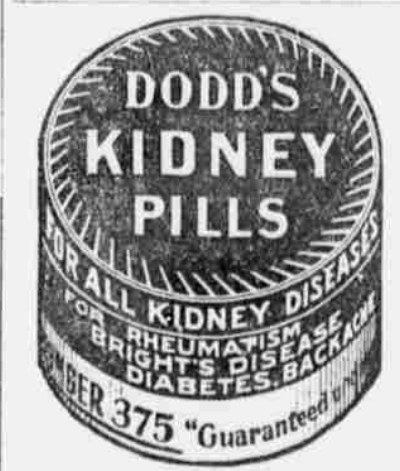
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